



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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Mr. Robert Krivinskas, Remedial Program Manager
US Department of the Navy
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RE: Record of Decision: Soils Operable Unit
Site 05 - Transformer Oil Disposal Area and
Site 08 - DPDO Film Processing Area
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Krivinskas:

This Division has reviewed the document listed above and has generated the attached comments.

As always, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (401) 277-3872 extension 7142.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Graham

cc: W. Angell, DEM DSR
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**COMMENTS FOR:
RECORD OF DECISION
SOILS OPERABLE UNIT
SITES 05 AND 08**

**FORMER NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND**

1. **Page 9, Section III, Community Participation;
Paragraph 2, Sentence 3.**

However, based on the Navy's consideration of public comments on the Proposed Plan, the Navy is performing a comprehensive basewide ground water remedial investigation to define.....

This sentence needs to be reworded to indicate that Zone 3 has been taken out of the comprehensive basewide ground water study and is being studied as part of the whole site remedies for IR Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 9. It should be noted that the impacts of groundwater from zones 1, 2, and 4 on zone 3 will be addressed and visa-versa.

2. **Page 13, Section V, Summary of Site Characteristics;
Paragraph 4, Last Sentence.**

Ground water at Site 08 will be addressed within a separate operable unit after completion of the basewide ground water remedial investigation.

Please see previous comment.

3. **Page 20, Section IV, Summary of Site Risks;
Paragraph 2, Sentence 4.**

.....concentrations of lead in Site 08 soils are not extremely elevated.

The above is most likely a typo and should be changed to the following:

.....concentrations of lead in Site 05 soils are not extremely elevated.